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## CONNELLY ELECTED VICE-CHAIR OF THE DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

Olympia – Spokane City Attorney Mike Connelly was elected vice-chair of the Public Disclosure Commission at a meeting held in Olympia. The current vice-chair, Lois Clement of Bellingham, resigned from the Commission on December 31, 2003. Connelly will serve as vice-chair through June 2004.

Initiative 276, approved by the voters in 1972, created the five-member bi-partisan citizen commission to ensure that the provisions of the public disclosure law are fully met. Commission member are appointed by the Governor for one five-year term and are confirmed by the State Senate.

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